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Governor Jan Brewer Announces Chair of the Board of Directors of SCF Arizona

PHOENIX - Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today named Judith Patrick as the next Chair of the Board of Directors of the State Compensation Fund (SCF) Arizona.

SCF Arizona is the leading provider of the State's workers' compensation insurance and is a leading advocate of workplace safety. Ms. Patrick will be the first female Chair of the Board, which works with SCF's President & CEO Donald A. Smith, Jr., and the executive team to continue the success of the company. The board members are appointed by the governor to serve five-year terms.

"I am excited to make this historic appointment to the SCF Arizona Board," stated Brewer. "With her experience on the Board already, Ms. Patrick will be an excellent leader for the board members. SCF Arizona provides essential services to our State, and her guidance will go a long way in continuing these important efforts."

Ms. Patrick has served on the Board of Directors of SCF since 1992, and currently serves as Vice Chair. She also works as a principal of R.G. Patrick Land Planning and Consulting in Tucson and Southern Arizona. Prior to that, she worked for 27 years with Pima County in various positions, including Central Permits Manager, Development Services Administrator and Director of Land Planning and Development Services, gaining experience in land planning, developing, building codes, zoning and permit processing.

A resident of Tucson, Arizona, Ms. Patrick has been very active in her community, serving on several boards and commissions, including as Commissioner and Chair of the City of Tucson Civil Service Commission, a member of the City of Tucson Public Safety Retirement Board, and President of Pima County Republican Women.